



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Satoshi AKUTAGAWA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2825**

Serial Number: **10/067,827**

Examiner: **Brandon Bowers**

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For: **METHOD OF AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING PATTERN, METHOD OF AND DEVICE FOR CHECKING PATTERN, METHOD OF AND DEVICE FOR CORRECTING AND PROCESSING PATTERN, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

December 1, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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